

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Telecommunications Division
Carrier Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-16615
January 9, 2002**

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-16615. REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF 19 NON-DOMINANT INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION DECISIONS.

SUMMARY

This resolution revokes the Non-Dominant Interexchange Carrier (NDIEC) Certificates of Public Conveniences and Necessity (CPCNs) held by the nineteen companies listed in the Discussion Section for failure to comply with Decision 93-05-010, Ordering Paragraph 4.

BACKGROUND

Decision 93-05-010 Ordering Paragraph 4 states that the Commission will consider the revocation of competitive carriers that are more than 90 days late in filing annual reports and remitting surcharges.

Several steps were taken to locate the 19 companies and determine their status:

1. Telecom Division's (TD) record of surcharge payments was searched.
2. Warning letters of pending revocation were sent to companies' last known addresses.
3. Notice of company names to be revoked was placed in the Commission Calendar. Interested parties were invited to call Telecom Division staff with questions or comments on these carriers' revocations.

DISCUSSION

The companies whose certificates of public conveniences and necessity are revoked by this resolution are the following:

	<u>CPCN#</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
1.	5435	Specialized Telecommunications Services, Inc.
2.	5436	International Telephone Corporation
3.	5437	Tele*Star Communications
4.	5439	Interstate Savings, Inc.
5.	5450	Valley Acquisition Corporation
6.	5451	Heartline Communications, Inc.
7.	5452	PSP Marketing Group, Inc.
8.	5453	Inland Call America, Inc.
9.	5470	Business Telephone Network, Inc.
10.	5482	Great Lakes Telecommunications Corporation
11.	5497	Virginia Long Distance, Inc.
12.	5501	Hi Rim Communications, Inc.
13.	5503	Host Network, Inc.
14.	5504	Tricomm Technologies, Inc.
15.	5506	Brittan Communications
16.	5507	BFI Communications, Inc.
17.	5508	Smartel Communications, Inc.
18.	5514	Athena International, LLC
19.	5524	Future Telephone Communications, Inc.

Our records show that all surcharges have been paid.

The results of each search for these companies may be summarized as follows. TD's records show that none of the companies has submitted either surcharge forms or surcharges during the calendar years 2000 and 2001. Warning letters were sent to all the companies; however, no response was received from any company. TD's draft resolution in this matter was noticed in the Commission's Daily Calendar beginning on December 6, 2001, in accordance with PU Code Section 311(g)(1). No comments were received from any party.

FINDINGS

1. The companies on the above list were certificated by the Commission as NDIECs.

2. Adequate measures were taken by Telecom Division staff to locate these companies. Each company had failed to respond to TD's communications. It is, therefore, reasonable to assume that these companies are no longer providing public utility service.
3. The companies' CPCNs should be revoked and their Utility Identification Numbers should be cancelled for failure to comply with D.93-05-010 Ordering Paragraph 4.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Non-Dominant Interexchange Carrier Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to the following companies are revoked:

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2. The companies' Utility Identification Numbers are canceled and will not be reissued.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on January 9, 2002. The following Commissioners approved it:

/s/ WESLEY M. FRANKLIN

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